REMARKS

The Figure 5 has an error in Box 50. For example, the word "CHANGED" appears before the word "PARTICLES." The replacement figure corrects this error by replacing the word "CHANGED" with "CHARGED." Thus, Box 50 now reads "PREPARE A SOLUTION CONTAINING THE SAMPLE & THE DEVICE FOR A FIRST PARTICLE SORT OF CHARGED PARTICLES."

The Examiner is respectfully requested to accept the amended drawing and to indicate in the next communication whether the replacement drawing has been accepted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0843US (P14804)).

Respectfully submitted,

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